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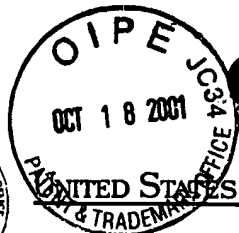
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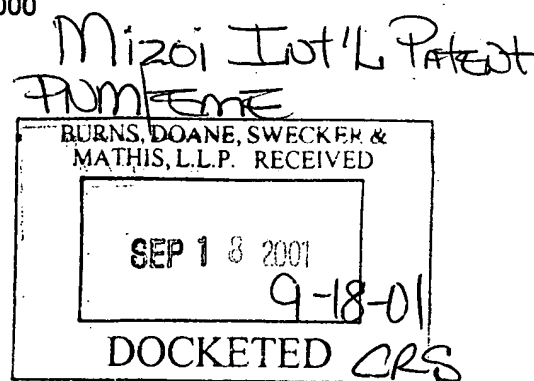
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SPECIFICATION

Communication Management Table Transfer System, Manager, Encryptor
and Communication Management Table Transfer Method

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Technical Field

The present invention relates to a communication management table transfer system including plural encryptors mutually connected through the Internet and a manager managing communication management table used by the plural encryptors for communication, and further relates to improvement of the security and the performance of the communication.

Background Art

Recently, system employing Virtual Private Network (VPN) has become popular. The VPN is a network in which a public network such as the Internet is virtually utilized as a private network using security technique such as encryption of data or authentication of a user. The virtual private network system enables to connect plural organizations through the public network as if they use exclusive communication lines like their internal network.

Fig. 13 shows an example of the virtual private network system. A reference numeral 1 shows the Internet, 11, 21, and 31 are encryptors, 12, 22, and 32 are routers, 13, 23, and 33 are firewalls, 14, 24, and 34 are subnets (internal networks), 15, 25, and 35 show communication terminals, and 36 shows a manager. These elements are connected as shown in the figure.